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## DEATH.

On January 11th, at Kulong, Amoy, JOHN  
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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 25TH, 1909.

Some little while ago the New York newspaper which the Government of the United States is now prosecuting for libelling the administration by publishing statements alleged to be false and malicious concerning the Panama Canal undertaking, was advocating what seemed to us a desirable change in the country's treatment of its ex-Presidents. The President of the United States has been notoriously underpaid, and many men who have occupied the White House have probably left it, when their respective terms of office expired, much poorer than when they entered it. There is no prospect of reward—no pension, no honourable official position to which the ex-Chief Magistrate is assigned. He is cast out among the common herd. The New York World, if we remember rightly, urged that the retiring President should receive a pension from the State of something like \$5,000 a year and be given a seat in the

Senate where the experience he has gained during the term of his office as President would be at the service of the State. We are not aware that anything has yet come of this suggestion, unless the recent proposal in the Senate to considerably increase the salary of the President is the direct outcome of the agitation. This, however, scarcely meets the case. The point is that the dignity of the office is lowered if the retiring President is thrust back into private life and compelled to earn his living as best he can. Possibly, this argument no more counts in America than it did in ancient Rome. History records that the celebrated CINCINNATUS was ploughing his farm on the banks of the Tiber when called to fill the consulship and was twice chosen under the same circumstances to be dictator. Mr. ROOSEVELT has been cowboy, soldier, and literateur in turn. Unlike CINCINNATUS, however, he does not intend to return to the ranch; he has joined the ranks of militant journalism. Mr. ROOSEVELT is too big a man to sink into obscurity, and we cannot help thinking that his political death would be a great loss to the country whose destinies he has strenuously been endeavouring to guide during the last six years. Yet there is something which does not quite accord with "the fitness of things" in Mr. ROOSEVELT turning from President to professional journalist. When GRANT left the White House he joined a firm of Wall Street stockbrokers; CLEVELAND became an attorney to a business house; and HARRISON returned to his practice at the bar. While these precedents do not excite public admiration for the beauty of Republican simplicity to the same extent that the return of CINCINNATUS to the plough might do, Mr. ROOSEVELT's choice of a profession seems to be still more open to public disapprobation. It would, at least, be singularly unfortunate for the new President and the Republic if it were his intention to pass immediately from the Presidential to the editorial chair. Mr. TART's declarations in the course of the election campaign mark him as an inheritor of the Roosevelt traditions, and his power and authority in the State it seems to us would be weakened by the public attention which would naturally be paid to the weekly pronouncements in the Outlook by the author of the policies Mr. TART has pledged himself to carry out. No one probably more fully recognizes this than does President ROOSEVELT himself, and though we have not seen it suggested that his decision to dwell in the wilds of Africa for twelve months was prompted by any other reason save his well-known love of sport and adventure, it is quite conceivable, and quite in accord with the noble nature of the man, that his resolve to remain in "dead to the world" for a period of twelve months was dictated by consideration for his successor. While President ROOSEVELT remained close at hand there would always be the impression that the voice in the Presidential chair was "the voice of THEODORE," and Mr. TART but an automaton from which it proceeded. Mr. ROOSEVELT's exile will give Mr. TART the necessary chance of showing to the country and the world that he is something more than the echo of his friend and predecessor in office.

The French Mail of the 22nd December 1908, was delivered in London on the 27th inst.

The s.s. *Hanping*, which sunk in the river at Shanghai at the end of October and remained under water until December 30, was dry-docked at the Old Dock, Shanghai, last week.

Sergeant R. McDonald of the Hongkong Police, and engineer attached to the Fire Brigade, returned to the Colony on Thursday by the s.s. *Devanah* after nine months leave in the homeland.

A committee has been formed at Shanghai to take in hand the work of collecting subscriptions and raising funds for the relief of those rendered homeless and destitute by the recent calamity in Italy. Mr. A. McLeod is president and Mr. G. Passeri hon. secretary.

The Viceroy of Yunnan, H. E. Shih Liang, has wired to the Wai-wu-pu stating that the French have established a Post Office at Meng-tzu Kwan. As this, the Viceroy says, constitutes a breach of the commercial treaty, he asks the Wai-wu-pu to notify the French Minister so that he may order its withdrawal.

The Anti-Opium movement in Peking is being effectively carried on, says our metropolitan contemporary, but there are still several Princesses and families of High Officials who have so far been overlooked. The Anti Opium Bureau now proposes to open a special department for treating female cases so that the habit may be abolished among these.

The s.s. *Ying King* which foundered in the July typhoon, and which was subsequently raised, brought to Hongkong and overhauled by Chi Wo and Co., the present owners, left yesterday for Kowloon. The vessel has been re-named the *Hoi Tung*, is to be run in the West River trade, and is commanded by the popular Captain Broadbridge.

Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition remains about the same since the last report.

A German was fined \$25 at the Magistracy on Saturday for having thrown bombs to the danger of the public.

For stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$200, the property of Lieut. J. de Jesop, a Chinese servant on board H.M.S. *Virago* was on Saturday sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Inspector Quincey, formerly of Hongkong, and now Chief of Police at Chinanfu, arrived in Shanghai last week on a brief visit, having three months' leave of absence. It is a rumour that Mr. Quincey has been approached by the Shanghai Taitai to take the Paoshen Police Force in hand and train it.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy on Saturday, after sentencing a man to twelve months' imprisonment for snatching a gold ear pick from the hair of a Chinese woman, told the complainant that the habit of carrying a valuable jewellery at the back of the head was only a temptation to thieves.

The ex-Grand Councillor H. E. Yuan Shih Kai arrived at Wai-fu on the 6th inst., and wired to the Grand Council that he will stay there temporarily. This request has been sanctioned by the Regent, says our Peking contemporary, and accordingly the Grand Council have replied, by wire, conveying compliments and urging him to nurse his sickness carefully.

A jewel robbery at 130, Barker Road, the Peak, is engaging the attention of the police. Mrs. Van Buren reports that a diamond and pearl necklace, valued at \$4,500 has been stolen, and on Saturday her man and two house coolies were brought before the magistrate on a charge of being concerned in the robbery. They were remanded.

A case of armed robbery occurred at Shaikwan Bay on Thursday night. Five men armed with revolvers and choppers, boarded a junk and bound the whole of the crew with ropes. They then ransacked the boat, and helped themselves to about \$580 in money, as well as a quantity of clothing, and made off in the direction of Quarry Bay. The precaution was taken, however, to cut the painter of the junk in order to prevent the crew from quickly landing and reporting the occurrence. The consequence was that the robbers got away in comparative ease.

Mr. G. W. Noel, being the only nominee by registered landowners, has been elected Land Commissioner for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for 1909. The following gentlemen are candidates for election as Councillors for the Foreign Community at Shanghai for the ensuing year:—Messrs. H. de Gray, F. C. Heffer, H. de H. Hutchinson, D. Landale, W. D. Little, H. A. J. Maury, O. Meuser, W. A. C. Platt, J. Prentice, T. E. Trueman. Only six of these ten were members of the old Council and a poll of the ratepayers is necessary.

Under pretence of wishing the inmates the usual compliments of the season a band of robbers seven or eight in number, entered a house in Kwai Wa Lane, presented themselves to the master of the house and offered their new year greetings. Then they produced knives, terrorised the people inside, and got together \$1,000 in money, jewellery to the value of \$29, and scrip for shares in the Canton-Hankow Railway Co. Then they disappeared. A remarkable incident is that the master pleaded with the men not to take away the share scrip and on his return from the Police Station where he reported the matter, he was surprised to find on the floor an envelope containing not only the ticket but two \$100 bills.

The Rev. A. J. Stevens, who for the past three years has been chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and is now returning home has issued a statement of the accounts of the Church for the year 1908. For about half a year, the accounts showed a month's expenses (more or less) in arrears to the Treasurer, but Sir Paul Chater's donation of \$250 (which he kindly proposed to increase, had a larger amount been needed to avert a deficit) settled all liabilities so far as 1908 was concerned. Other liabilities, in connection with the Chaplain's departure for home, on the termination of his three years' engagement, are being dealt with by special appeal of the lay-members of the Vestry. The expenditures for the year, including the item of \$2,000 (one half of the Chaplain's stipend) amounted to \$2,389.38.

On New Year's Day, the Management of the Peking-Hankow Railway was taken over by the Chinese Authorities from the Belgian company, by whom it had been built and operated for the Chinese Government. To celebrate the occasion, H. E. Liang Shih-yi, Director-General of the Chinese Imperial Railways, held a reception at the Railway office, Peking, at which besides the principal Railway officers, Sir Walter Hillier, Dr. Morrison, Mr. J. O. P. Bland, and others were present. In a speech ably translated in French by Mr. Lou, Administrator-in-Chief of the Traffic Department, H. E. Liang said that as the Chinese Government had taken over the line, it was now for the first time under the management of a Chinese office. He thanked all present for having responded to his invitation to celebrate the occasion. The Chinese Government was sincerely grateful to the Belgian company to whom the building of the line was due; and it was not forgetful of the many difficulties that had been encountered in the progress of the work. His Excellency further eulogized the excellent manner in which Mr. H. Prud'homme, the Belgian Company's representative, had fulfilled his duties of General-Manager of the line. Mr. Prud'homme and he had always been on the most friendly terms, and still remained so, although the management of the Railway had now passed into Chinese hands. Mr. Prud'homme answered in suitable terms.

The Right Honourable Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, the principal British delegate to the International Opium Conference, left Government House on Friday morning sailing by the P. & O. s.s. *Devanah* at 10 a.m. for Shanghai. His Excellency The Governor and Staff accompanied him on board to see him off.

Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, H.B.M.'s acting Judge for China and Korea, is shortly coming down to Canton, to try two Admiralty cases. The first case is that of the owners of the Chinese junk *Man On* (for whom Mr. Loftus E. P. Jones has been retained) versus Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, owners of the s.s. *Nasekang*. The claimants in the other case are also the owners of a native junk and they sue the Yik On steamship company, owners of the s.s. *Tai On* for damages.

## DEATH OF MR. A. F. MARTY.

On Friday, the 22nd January, the residents of Hongkong were very much grieved to hear of the death of Mr. A. F. Marty, which took place about 10 in the morning. As it was "China New Year," offices were closed, no newspapers appeared, and it was extremely difficult to find a Printing Office to issue an "Express." The news therefore spread slowly, some only hearing of the sad event on the following day.

A. F. Marty was one of the oldest Hongkong residents: he first came out in August, 1871, when a mere lad of 17, and he started at once in business with his brother A. R. Marty, the founder of the firm of the same name. After some time he went to Tonkin, about the time of the French occupation, and later went for a short time to the Philippines, and then to Formosa with the expedition of Admiral Courbet in 1885. Since then, with the exception of a few short furloughs—the last one was in 1900,—he has always resided in Hongkong, and was therefore one of the best known and esteemed members of the community. For many years he was the Consul for Spain in Hongkong and Canton.

Mr. Marty stuck to his work to the last, and on the morning of the 15th he went to his office as usual, but shortly afterwards he was compelled to return home in a very prostrate condition. A consultation held by Drs. Stedman and Gröne, revealed the serious character of his illness, and hardly any hope was entertained from the beginning. After a week, during which every care was bestowed on him, by Dr. Gröne, Mrs. Marty, and the French Sisters specially authorised to nurse him by Bishop Pozzoni, the end came on Friday last; he remained conscious almost to the end.

A funeral service was celebrated at the R. C. Cathedral at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, the coffin wrapped in the Spanish flag being brought into the building when Père Robert (the priest who had attended him during his illness, and given him the Sacraments) blessed the corpse. At the Cathedral, amongst those present were noticed the Consular Body, the French and Spanish residents, Bishop Clement of Amoy, Bishop Pozzoni and the Roman Catholic Clergy, with many other residents. From the Cathedral, the cortege, all bare headed, followed the hearse to the Cemetery, being joined on the way by many others, amongst whom were Captain Mitchell Taylor representing H. E. the Governor, Captain Heathcote representing H. E. General Broadwood, Commander Grenfell representing Commodore Lyon, Sir Francis Pigott, the Harbour Master, Captain Basil Taylor, R. N.

The Burial Service was celebrated by Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by all the Roman Catholic Clergy. Mr. Liebert, French Consul, said a few words thanking all those who had come to honour a "brave Français" and expressing his sympathy with the family.

The chief mourners were Mr. Berindoague, of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and Mr. Volpicelli, the Consul General for Italy, one of the oldest friends of the deceased, their friendship dating back to 1865. Beautiful wreaths and floral anchors and crosses were sent: we can only give the names of some, many having been sent at the last moment to the cemetery, without cards:—

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, Captain Taylor A.D.C., Captain Simson A.D.C., Mr. Brackenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Volpicelli, Mr. and Mrs. Brionis, Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten, Mr. and Mrs. Fanster, Mr. Moreno, Com. and Mrs. Basil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wendt, Dr. and Mrs. Gröne, Mr. and Mrs. Berindoague, Mr. and Mrs. Le Courant, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton Harker, Captain and Mrs. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Seth, Mrs. and Misses Loureiro, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Blanch, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Andap, Mr. Niedhardt, Mr. de Champmorin, Mr. Sequiera, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, the Spanish Colony, each of the Chinese Staff of Marty Co., Mr. H. P. White, J. B. Gutierrez and sons, and many others.

Mrs. Marty feels deeply all the kind sympathy shown to her during her husband's illness and after her irreparable loss, but is too prostrated at present to write and express her thanks, and hopes to be forgiven if by any involuntary inadvertence, she should later omit to express her gratitude to anyone.

## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

A most successful day was recorded at Harmston's Circus on Saturday when the spacious tent was taxed to its utmost capacity at both the matinee and evening performance, the management having reluctantly to refuse money and turn away numbers who sought admission.

The first change of programme comes into effect to-night when more surprises are promised than have been witnessed in the original programme. It is the boast of the proprietors of the Circus that when they advertise a change of programme they give it.

The next matinee are advertised for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, when children will be admitted to all parts at half price.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE WRECK OF THE "ADATO"

Tokyo, January 22nd.

The latest reports with regard to the steamer "Adato" state that the vessel is submerged, the crew are ashore, and that it is uncertain whether the ship is a total loss.

## FURTHER DETAILS.

Tokyo, January 24th.

Further particulars are now to hand regarding the wreck of the "Adato" at Oshima.

The steamer ran violently aground. It was pitch dark and raining heavily at the time when perpendicular rocks were seen looming ahead.

With the assistance of the islanders the crew were brought ashore by means of ropes fastened to the cliffs.

The vicinity of the wreck was strewn with bales of cotton, bags of sugar and sundries.

## M. M. STEAMER "SIDNEY" IN COLLISION.

A JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK.

Tokyo, January 24th.

Yesterday afternoon the Hokkaido Tanko steamer "Iburi-maru" was sunk in collision with the Messageries Maritimes steamer "Sidney" outside Yokohama harbour.

The crew of the "Iburi-maru" were picked up and landed.

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## ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION IN CALIFORNIA

London, January 21st.

In deference to a request made by President Roosevelt to Governor Gillett of California, further consideration of the proposed anti-Japanese Bill has been postponed for a week.

## A LAUNCH THAT FAILED

London, January 21st.

The Orient liner "Asterly" which was to have been launched at Govan to-day, stuck in the ways and all attempts to move the vessel failed.

## GERMANY AND KING EDWARD.

London, January 21st.

The German Press and public are anticipating the visit of King Edward with the keenest interest.

A magnificent fête which was being arranged by the Municipality of Berlin has been abandoned at the King's wish for an informal afternoon. A tea will therefore be arranged instead, so as to afford the King an opportunity of conversing with councillors on municipal affairs.

## MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

London, January 22nd.

It is announced at Birmingham that Mr. Chamberlain will be a candidate at the general election.

## MONTENEGRO AND THE PORTE.

London, January 22nd.

Montenegro has expressed to the Porte its surprise and disappointment at Turkey's settlement with Austria-Hungary. The note states that feeling is high in the Principality regarding the matter, and adds that Montenegro may have to depend on her own efforts to obtain an equitable solution.

## PROPOSED FORTIFICATION OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

London, January 22nd.

It is reported from Washington that President Roosevelt recently sent to Congress a report by the General Staff recommending the fortification of San Pedro, California.

The Yellow Press suggests that this is done with a view to the possibility of war with Japan, but the War Department explicitly denies this and declares that the project was contemplated long prior to any trouble with Japan.

The report of the General Staff states that assuming there was not an effective opposition certain, an Oriental power could land in a month on the Pacific Coast one hundred thousand men, which could be augmented in two months to three hundred thousand.

The report dwells upon the ease with which the entire Los Angeles country could be seized and concludes that the early fortification of San Pedro is a requirement for the welfare of the nation.

## JOHANNESBURG MINES FLOODED.

London, January 22nd.

It is reported from Johannesburg that the continuous rainfall at Witwatersrand caused the dams of several mines to burst, and many fatalities resulted.

It is reported that the Witwatersrand mine, otherwise called Knight's, has been flooded to the sixth level.

Two whites and a few natives have been rescued, but nine whites and from 140 to 180 natives are below and their position is considered hopeless.

## THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

London, January 22nd.

The Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, in a speech at Melbourne, said the taking over of the Northern Territory by the Commonwealth would provide ample land for immigration, but he strongly opposed the suggestion that Chinese should be admitted there.

## UNITED STATES ESTIMATES FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

London, January 23rd.

A telegram from Washington states that the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has cut down the estimates for fortifications from ten million dollars to eight millions.

The largest item in these Estimates is one million for coast batteries at the Philippines.

## CANADA AND ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

London, January 23rd.

An Ottawa telegram states that in the debate on the Address in the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, declared that the short-sighted policy of the opposition in British Columbia on the Asiatic question was imperilling the best interests of Canada. He was not opposed to the ideal of a White Colombia, but he differed from the methods of the opposition, believing instead in negotiation and diplomacy.

## WHITE STAR LINER SUNK.

London, January 24th.

The White Star liner "Republic" with 761 souls on board collided with an unknown steamer off Nastucket.

All were rescued by a passing steamer.

The "Republic" sank.

## APPOINTMENTS.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint under the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1884), Dr. F. O. Stedman, to be a Member of the Medical Board and to serve as Secretary of the Board with effect from the 7th December last.

A ting Inspector George Sim has been appointed a Sanitary Inspector for Aberdeen. H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher to be Deputy Official Receiver with effect from the 25th inst.; also to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils during the absence on leave of Mr. C. Clementi or until further notice, with effect from the 25th inst.



## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

"Isn't it a disorganising time? Absent boys, scrappy meals, household arrangements upset, and to crown all, sleepless nights—no wonder China New Year is regarded with something like awe by the foreigner. Its great redeeming feature, however, is the sight of so many happy looking, well-dressed men and women, boys and girls. One appreciates a view of the many beautiful robes that brighten the street-scapes—if I may be permitted to coin a word—and one has to admit that in that respect they have little to gain by adopting Western ideas. There is nothing more commanding or imposing than a fine-looking Chinaman attired in his long silk robe.

As usual, there were several griffins who went to bed on Thursday night under the fond delusion that they would enjoy the customary night's repose, but alas, they were not long wrapped in the arms of Morpheus before they were rudely awakened to the awful reality of China New Year. I am sure many must have felt like the wedding guest in "The Ancient Mariner," whose feelings may be paraphrased thusly:

The tired sleeper sadly woke:  
He cannot close but hear:  
Still rattle on the merry din  
To hail the coming year.

The University scheme is not being allowed to lag. I hear that officials to manage the fund have been selected but I am not at liberty to divulge their names. I am told, too, on good authority that the appeal published by H. E. the Governor is being translated into Chinese. That is only as it should be, and much good should result from the Chinese being interested in the undertaking.

Who would have dreamt that Hongkong could have been roused to enthusiasm over a Sanitary Board election, or for that matter over anything at all? We are not all tired, but our enthusiasms have mostly been killed, and it was quite refreshing to see such an amount of interest in public affairs as was evinced last Wednesday afternoon. I daresay the novelty of the experience attracted many, but as the newspapers are agreed whatever be the exact explanation, it betokened a healthy interest in public affairs.

I see that Captain Hutchison was the first man to vote. Probably he dropped his paper into the ballot box so early because he "sawied" the procedure better than most. When I was there I noticed that many were under the impression that they could not mark their papers properly except at the booths. Then some had to borrow pencils (though pencils were thoughtfully provided) and altogether there was an informality about the whole affair—which was decidedly unusual. The officials in charge did exceedingly well under trying circumstances, but apparently they did not anticipate the rush of hundreds of voters, otherwise different arrangements would probably have been provided.

On all some of the voters on Wednesday took great care in marking their papers that the crosses should not be upside down. Somebody had given advice that this precaution should be exercised, lest misunderstanding should ensue. I don't believe the yarn myself, but I give it you for what it is worth.

There was a charming candour about the speech of Mr. H. Percy Smith at the close of the polls when he said he was sorry he had not been elected but no doubt it was to the gain of the community. What a pity some of the ante-election speeches were not so candid. Then we would elect the candidates who were most modest instead of electing those who promised us the most.

In this connection I thought I might publish the following letter which I received before the election: DEAR MR. RODERICK—Not since I left "Merrie England" some years ago, have I been appealed to for my vote (for the simple reason that I hadn't any), and it is little wonder that my chest is now inflated when I realise that I have a voice in electing two representatives to serve on the Sanitary Board. Resolved to discharge the duties thus devolving upon me to the best of my poor ability, I sat down last night to study the addresses of the four candidates, and my cogitations took this form—Has a doctor a greater interest in the health of the people than in their ill health? If people didn't die there would be no need for undertakers. Therefore undertakers are interested in the dead rather than the living, excepting perhaps that each living man or woman is a prospective source of profit. In the same way if people did not become ill, there would be no need for doctors. Ergo, doctors are more interested in ill health than good health. My logic may be at fault, but that is the way I have figured it out. I am, yours, IMPERTINENT."

"Impertinent" proposition is set out in proper syllogistic form, and of course if his premises be admitted his conclusion must be correct. But probably he has read that Europeans have a good deal to learn from China and not the least important thing is the way doctors should be paid. Instead of waiting till you fall ill before you summon a physician, and then let him charge fees for his attendance, the method in China is to pay a salary to the doctor while you are well, and stop it immediately you become ill. This custom even obtains at the Chinese court, and on the demise of the Emperor and the Empress Dowager the court physicians were all to be officially fined for their lack of ability to save their august patients.

Bless my soul! Suffragettes in Hongkong! Perish the thought! Yet I saw in cold print in the Press a letter from a lady demanding to know why she hadn't a vote. I never thought ladies here cared sufficiently about public affairs to feel they hadn't votes, though it was a surprise to me to learn that previously those who were ratepayers were entitled to vote. The old saying hath it "You never miss the water until the

well runs dry": so perhaps in the same way the ladies in Hongkong never felt they wanted the vote until it was taken from them.

A friend, who sends on the following reflection, says he means no reflection on the writer or perpetrator of Random Reflections:—  
Jokes of humorists all remind us  
That the gags the most sublime  
Are the ones that slip behind us  
Covered with the mists of time.  
Jokists that perhaps another  
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
A forlorn and hardy brother,  
Seeing, may re-hush again—

Appropos is this "lay of an ancient anecdote" which I take from an American magazine:—  
An ancient anecdote I be! Three thousand years ago Egyptian jokists fashioned me to fit their Pharaoh,  
The old Chaldeans, sportive men, amusement would evince.  
To see me harnessed now and then to potentate or prince.

The Middle Ages know me well: I was considered good. I helped make famous William Tell, and also Robin Hood.  
The Great Street wits I did delight: I earned for them some pence;  
And when the new world came to light I emigrated thence.  
An ancient anecdote I be! I have been coupled with  
The foremost men of history and half their kin and kith.  
I've toiled since Humour had its dawn to food, the scribbling craft.  
And now I s'pose they'll tack me on to William Howard Taft!

RODERICK RANDOM.

## SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY AT YUAMATI.

EUROPEAN SERGEANT SHOT.

Scenes of wild excitement and disorder were witnessed at Yuamati on Thursday night consequent upon armed robbery. At about 10 p.m. five men, each carrying a revolver, entered the shop at 43, Kennedy Street, and at once threatened the master and his two foks with instant death, if they raised an alarm. They then tied the occupants of the premises, together, placed them on a bed, obtained the key of the safe, and proceeded with their work of robbery. The thieves extracted from the safe notes and money to the extent of \$4,300, while from the shop till they took about \$50 and a silver watch. Having obtained all they desired, the robbers made their departure, but soon an alarm was raised, and the whole village was in a state of tumult as chase was given to the thieves. Lance-Sergt. Mills, of the Police, was soon on the track of the men, and had got within close distance of one of the men when the latter turned round on him and discharged the contents of his revolver into the police officer's abdomen causing him to drop to the ground immediately. Just prior to this, however, P. C. Hedge appeared on the scene, and seeing the shooting incident, he quickly made for the robber and brought him down with a shot. Both Lance-Sergt. Mills and his assailant were immediately taken across to Hongkong, and about eight hours after arrival the robber, an unusually big-framed man, died. Lance-Sergt. Mills was taken to hospital in a serious condition. Up to Saturday five arrests had been made in connection with the affair, but only two of these could be identified as being members of the gang.

Yesterday we learned that Lance-Sergt. Mills had succumbed to his injuries, his condition having been regarded as hopeless from the time of his admission to the hospital. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

## RETIREMENT OF MR. DYER BALL.

Regret will be felt that Mr. Dyer Ball has decided to retire from service in the colony and to relinquish the post of chief interpreter at the Supreme Court. Mr. J. Dyer Ball enjoys more than a local reputation and is an accepted authority on China and the Chinese, his various publications having become very popular. He has done much to simplify the study of Chinese for foreigners, while his contributions to the large collection of literature on China are very valuable indeed.

Mr. Dyer Ball has been long identified with the public work of the colony and has filled important offices in the Civil Service. Not long ago he was acting Assistant Registrar General, a post which his intimate knowledge of the Chinese enabled him to fill adequately, and it is only about a year since he went home on leave to join his family. Last summer he was awarded the Imperial Service Order in recognition of his long and distinguished record.

In religious circles Mr. Dyer Ball was greatly beloved and his ministrations among the Chinese were highly appreciated.  
His record is summarised in "Who's Who in the Far East" as follows: James Dyer Ball, M.R.A.S., M.N.Ch., B.E., R.A.S., Civil Service; b. Dec. 4, 1847. Resident 40 years in China, of which 30 have been spent in Government service in Hongkong, mostly in Supreme Court; has held office of Sheriff and Registrar General as well as other positions; is J.P. and Commissioner appointed to take oaths, etc., member of Hongkong Civil Service Board of Examiners. Publications: Author of a number of works dealing with the languages, customs, manners and religions of the Chinese such as "Things Chinese," "The Pith of the Classics," "The Religious aspect in China," "antiques made easy" series, "Hakka made easy," "How to write Chinese" etc.

Mr. N. G. Nolan, first interpreter at the Magistracy, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Dyer Ball as chief interpreter at the Supreme Court.

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## CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB'S NEW PAVILION.

OPENED BY MRS. BELLIOS.

There was a large attendance at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon when the new pavilion, was opened by Mrs. R.E. Bellios. The new building, which has a length of 60 feet, and which contains a social hall 26 feet by 15 feet 10 inches; a dressing room 15 feet 10 inches by 15 feet 10 inches; and a committee room 15 feet 10 inches by 15 feet 10 inches was tastefully decorated with flags, and a League match between the Club and Kowloon was proceeding on the ground. When the Craigengower eleven, who went in first, had been dismissed, an adjournment was made to the verandah of the pavilion where the crowd assembled to witness the opening ceremony.

Mr. W. D. Braidwood, the President of the Club, said:—Mrs. Bellios, ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of the committee of the Craigengower Cricket Club, I beg to extend to you a most hearty welcome on the occasion of the opening of our new Club house, but before calling upon Mrs. Bellios to perform the opening ceremony, it may not be amiss for me to give you a short resume of the Club's inception and career. The Club was formed fifteen years ago by a number of the upper form boys of the Victoria English School. It took the name Craigengower from the school house, and for the first seven years of its existence the Club membership was confined to past and present pupils of the school. In 1901, however, this restriction was removed, members other than pupils, were admitted and at the same time the Club, having through the kindness of the Government been granted the use of the present playing pitch, migrated here. Originally the Club consisted of twenty-four members, but shortly after the removal to Happy Valley the number increased to sixty and to accommodate these a substantial match pavilion, the funds for which were raised by voluntary subscriptions among the members of the Club, was erected. That pavilion was later on extended and from time to time repaired, but ultimately the typhoon of July last year completely demolished it, and literally scattered it to the four corners of the Valley. The desire for a more substantial building had long existed and the total destruction of the match pavilion brought matters to a climax. The committee and members, though confronted with serious financial difficulties, faced the situation with energy and resolution, with the result you now see before you. Many of the original members are with us to-day and among them we are all pleased to welcome Mr. R. E. Bellios who was our first honorary treasurer, in which capacity he acted for five years. I have no doubt that the Club owes its life in part to the sound financial basis on which he then placed it. Mr. Bellios' connection with the Club has been uninterrupted since its inception and his interest in it has never waned. On previous occasions as well as at the present time the Club has experienced his generous support, and the executive and members desire to express their appreciation by electing Mr. Bellios a life member and honorary president of the club (Applause). Craigengower is the oldest junior club in the Colony, and its players have always striven to excel in, and to uphold, the best traditions of the game of cricket. Their success in the former direction is amply evidenced by their position in the league contests. During the five years the league has been in existence Craigengower's record has been—twice holders of the Shield, twice runners up and once third place (Applause). The members are naturally proud of such results but what they value more highly is the reputation their Club has for playing the game in a thoroughly unselfish and sportsmanlike manner, and this reputation it will be their object in the future, as it has been in the past, to maintain unsullied. (Loud applause).

Mr. Braidwood then handed Mrs. Bellios the key to the main door of the Club house, and asked her to open the Club.

Mrs. BELLIOS unlocked the door and declared the Club opened.

As the other doors were opened those present entered the new building and inspected it.

Mr. A. E. ASGER, the secretary of the Club, next addressed Mrs. Bellios as follows:—In the name of the executive and members of the Club I beg to thank you for kindly consenting to be present to-day, and to officiate at the opening of our new Club house. To-day is a red letter day in the history of the Club, and it will be a lasting pleasure to us that your name will be forever associated with our entrance into our new premises.

Mr. BELLIOS replied—I thank you very much for the honour you have done me this afternoon, and I ask you to accept my sincerest wishes for the future prosperity of the Club (Heard, cheer and applause).

On the call of the PRESIDENT three cheers were then raised to the lady.  
A popping of corks followed, and when glasses were charged.

Mr. BELLIOS said the honour had been left to him of proposing the health and prosperity of the Craigengower Cricket Club. He felt to a certain extent that it was apt that this should be left to him seeing that years ago, as a little kiddie, he had the control of the funds of the Club. Whether he had brought about any of the success which the Club had now acquired he did not know, but he felt that better hands had succeeded him and this present flourishing condition of the Club was due to the exemplary manner in which they had carried out their duties (applause). When the Club first started Mr. Braidwood was its head man, and he is its head man to-day, and so long as he took such a keen interest in it, and so long as the speaker's old school friends took such an interest in it, so long would its prosperity last. He asked all to drink to the success of the Craigengower Cricket Club.

The toast was fittingly honoured and the proceedings ended with cheers for the President. The many ladies present were then entertained by members to afternoon tea, while the gentlemen visitors congratulated their hosts on their new building over the glass that cheers.

## CHINA NEW YEAR.

The great national festival of China was celebrated in the time honoured manner in Hongkong on the 22nd inst., and though there have been years when the Colony had more grounds for rejoicing than at present this was not apparent in the enthusiasm with which the Chinese sped the old year and welcomed the new year. Everywhere the spirit of the season was manifest, and the observances peculiar to the occasion seemed to be carried out more extensively than in recent years. One notable feature was the extraordinary display of Chinese flags. This was in honour of the first year of the reign of the new Emperor.

Of course fireworks played their usual predominant part. Firing commenced on Thursday and the noise, which at times resembled a bombardment, was heard without ceasing right on till Friday, being continued intermittently on Saturday and Sunday. Then the dragon processions with their quaint movements and vigorous beating of tautomms contrived their quota to the fun and jollity of the crowds which continually thronged the streets. The weather being fine, cold but bracing, encouraged the Chinese to follow their usual custom of walking in the streets arrayed in their best attire, and certainly this year witnessed as many beautiful garments as have ever been seen in the colony at this festival. They turned out in large numbers to pay ceremonial calls on Friday, and at night they settled down to indoor amusements. Feasts will be held practically throughout this week, though business will be resumed in a day or two. Friday was also the anniversary of the succession of King Edward. The vessels in the harbour dressed ship in honour of the occasion and a salute was fired at noon.

## FORMOSAN SUGAR.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

A Tokyo dispatch to the *Asahi* reports that the Government has given strict instructions to the Formosan Government to withdraw the special privilege accorded to sugar produced in Formosa and to impose duties in strict conformity with the provisions of law. Sugar produced in Formosa is generally of medium quality, and corresponds to the third quality specified by law. This is liable to excise at the rate of Y8.50 per picul, but by the special privilege extended to the Formosan product the excise imposed on the latter has hitherto not been more than Y3, the amount payable on the first quality or grade sugar. Under this protective policy, the original cost of Formosan sugar does not exceed Y9.50 per picul, including Y3 excise and Y6.50 for producing expenses and freight. The scheme of the sugar-refining companies Formosa has now been frustrated. They hoped, it is said, to take contracts to sell their production at about Y13.50, less the profit of Y4 on each picul, and thus pay a dividend at the rate of 20 or 30 per cent. The Formosan sugar refining companies have started a vigorous agitation to force the authorities to withdraw the order. In this campaign they have the assistance of Mr. Fujita Shiro, formerly Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, who is a son-in-law of Marquis Ito.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION VOTE.

The *New York Times*, on December 13th, published an advance official canvass of the popular vote for Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan as cast at the last election. According to these figures, Mr. Taft received 7,659,680 votes, which is a bigger total than Mr. Roosevelt's in 1904. Mr. Bryan's vote was 6,430,690. This table shows the aggregate popular vote for the President under the emblems of all parties having a national ticket in the field according to the returns at present available:—  
Independence League—82,300 in 1908; no figures for 1904.  
Republicans—7,659,680 in 1908; 7,623,486 in 1904.  
Democrats—6,430,690 in 1908; 5,077,971 in 1904.  
Socialists—401,506 in 1908; 402,283 in 1904.  
Prohibitionists—228,014 in 1908; 258,536 in 1904.  
People's Party—29,362 in 1908; 117,183 in 1904.  
Socialist Labour—11,903 in 1908; 31,249 in 1904.  
Mr. Bryan's vote in 1900 was 6,358,133.

## THE ANTI-OPIMUM CAMPAIGN.

A Correspondent in a Colombo paper writes: The conclusions of the Straits Commission confirm, to some extent, a very interesting theory which was brought to my attention some time ago, based on the supposition that opium is less injurious to Asiatic peoples than alcohol, that it is much less damaging to Asiatic races than to Western races, and that as a matter of fact it is to Asiatics the least noxious form of indulgence in intoxicants. It is well-known that the Teutonic races, for example, have for centuries indulged very largely in acohol without, as races, undergoing any deterioration from it. It would now seem that opium is less hurtful to the Chinese individually, and as a race, than alcohol is to, say, English people, taking them generally, and far less injurious than alcohol would be to themselves. What evidence there is goes to show that indulgence in opium is speedily disastrous to a white man, in the same way as alcoholic intemperance produces very rapid degeneration in Asiatics. These meddlesome cranks would probably, if there was the least likelihood of their succeeding in stopping the opium traffic, do lasting harm of a character which in their ignorance they have not the least conception of. Why, oh why, cannot they leave people alone? We have heard responsibility in regard to the use of alcohol in the East, and we are enough to do to check the spread of the drink traffic which is by far more disastrous in its results than opium.

Sub-Lieutenant Loufang (Chong), a young Chinaman, who has undergone military training at the Brussels Military Academy, and Mlle. Amandine Centurie, a Belgian girl of good social position, were married on 22nd inst.

## COMPANY REPORTS.

## HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY COMPANY.

The twentieth report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings on Thursday, the 28th January, states:—

Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The net profits for that period, including \$36,915.47 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, amount to \$384,975.12. From this amount an interim dividend of \$3.50 per share has already been paid. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$3.50 per share, and after writing off Directors' and Auditor's fees there remains a balance of \$26,475.12 to be carried forward to the credit of a new profit and loss account.

Messrs. A. Fuels and A. J. Raymond having resigned, Messrs. C. G. R. Brodersen and C. S. Gubbay were invited to join the Board in their places and these appointments now require confirmation.

Mr. C. G. R. Brodersen having died, Mr. H. A. Siebs has been invited to fill the vacancy, and his appointment now requires confirmation. Messrs. H. P. White and H. A. Siebs now retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

W. J. GRESSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$5,000,000.00
Equalization of dividend fund	250,000.00
Accounts payable	1,632,036.18
Balance of profit and loss account	\$384,975.12
Less interim dividend paid	175,000.00
	209,975.12
	\$7,092,011.30

ASSETS.	
Cash	\$ 5,846.73
Amount advanced on mortgage	945,950.00
Amount invested in property	6,087,956.19
Furniture Account	4,277.92
Accounts Receivable	47,980.46
	\$7,092,011.30

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

To interim dividend of 3½ per cent. for the half-year	175,000.00
To charges account	28,918.29
To repairs to house property	35,104.70
To advertising	884.85
To fire insurance	20,372.58
To legal expenses	901.79
To interest on loans payable	98,179.27
To less interest on mortgages	82,386.64
	15,792.63
To balance to be appropriated as follows:	
To directors' fees	7,500.00
To auditors' fees	1,000.00
To final dividend of 3½ per cent. for the half-year	175,000.00
To balance to be carried to new account	26,475.12
	209,975.12
	\$ 485,949.96

By undivided profits 1907	\$ 8 c.
By rents	36,915.47
By commission	440,574.54
By scrip fees	9,352.95
	127.60
	\$ 486,949.96

## WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY.

The twentieth report of the general agents to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, on Thursday, the 28th January, states:—

Gentlemen,—The General Agents now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The net profits for the year, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amount to \$82,518.15. From this amount an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share has already been paid, and after writing off Directors' and Auditor's fees, it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2.00 per share, making a total dividend for the twelve months of \$4.00 per share, and to carry forward the balance of \$1,968.15 to credit of a new profit and loss account.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. H. Kewick, Messrs. A. J. Raymond and A. G. Wood, having retired, Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. C. S. Gubbay and J. W. C. Bonnar have been appointed in their stead, and these appointments now require confirmation.

Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson and Mr. C. S. Gubbay now retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

A. SHELTON/HOOPEL,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong 12th January, 1909.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$625,000.00
Accounts payable	902.63
Balance of profit and loss account	\$52,518.15
Less interim dividend paid	\$25,000.00
	27,518.15
	\$653,420.78

ASSETS.

Cost of property	614,801.81
Cash	38,618.97
	\$653,420.78

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To fire insurance	\$3,322.75
To charges	315.44
To crown rent	818.00
To repairs to buildings	2,420.54
To commission to agents	2,645.00
To interim dividend of \$2.00 half-year	25,000.00

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Directors' fees \$ 500.00  
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Dividend of \$2 per share 25,000.00  
Balance to be carried to new account 1,968.15

By balance brought forward \$ 1,541.31

By rent 60,000.00

By interest 520.57

By scrip fees 17.00

\$62,078.88

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. in their weekly share list, dated 21st January, 1909, state:—  
Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, we issue our circular two days earlier than usual. Since issue of our last share list a fair amount of business has been done, but rates have not changed much, excepting Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares, which have improved further. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 9d., while rates on Shanghai are 7s. 7d. for a Bank T/T, and 7s. 7d. for a 3 days' sight private draft, the rate in Shanghai on this for a 5 days' sight private bill being 7s. 7d. Barsilver in London, after advancing again to 24½d., closes at 24½d. Consols are quoted 283½d., while the rates of discount in London are unchanged.

BANK SHARES.—Fair quantities of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares sold at \$880 to \$887½, closing with sellers at the higher figure; a sale at \$890 for end of next month is also reported; London quotes 286. Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions sold and are wanted at \$825. Yangtze is quiet at \$177½. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

SHIPING SHARES.—Hongkong sold at \$330, closing steady. Chinese are quiet at \$106.

Macao Steamboat shares sold and can be placed at \$29½. Shell Transports are quiet at 46 shillings, the London rate being 46s. 9d. sellers. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without sales.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars are steady at \$112½, with a reported sale at a little under that rate. 1 unions are quiet at \$18.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages and Hauba are unchanged but without sales. Chinese Engineering & Mining Company's shares are quoted in the north T's 16½.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—A fair business has been done in Hongkong and Whampoa Docks at \$92, but few shares seem to be on offer. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves sold at rates ranging between \$45 and \$44, closing with sellers at \$45. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves sold in the north as high as T's 145, at which figure sellers prevail. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have changed hands at \$92 and \$92½, closing with sellers at \$93 and buyers at \$92, a final dividend of \$3 per share will be proposed at the forthcoming meeting. West Points have sold at \$46½, at the forthcoming meeting a final dividend of \$2 per share will be proposed. Hongkong Hotels sold at \$90. In other stocks under this heading nothing has been done and rates are unchanged.

COTTON MILLS.—Shanghai quotes: Eows T's. 81 buyers, Internationals T's. 68 sellers, Lion Kung Mows sales at T's. 76, and ceychees sales at T's. 235. Hongkong Cottons are for sale at \$10.

SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—China Light and Powers sold at \$5; Hongkong Electric at \$15. A small lot of Bell's Alabaster sold at \$8½, but there are buyers of large lots at \$8½. Green Island Cement's changed hands in fair quantities at \$9.00. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without any sales.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneo have been done at \$11½, and more shares are wanted. Langkats have advanced in Shanghai to buyers at T's. 865. A. S. Watsons sold and are on offer at \$9½. In other stocks under this heading no sales have been reported, nor are there any changes in rates to note.

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## NOTICE

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**ERHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1909. [231]

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Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangements) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "CALDONIA" due in London on the 19th March, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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**E. A. HEWETT,**  
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Hongkong, 25th January, 1909. [1]

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. [1327]

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1909. [50]

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1909. [41]

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1909, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st January to THURSDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. [188]

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st January to THURSDAY, the 28th Jan. (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**A. SHELTON HOOPER,**

Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Agents for the

West Point Building Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1909. [178]

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY, the 28th Jan. (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**A. SHELTON HOOPER,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1909. [179]

**CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the GENERAL MANAGERS' OFFICE, Second floor, 8a, Des Vaux Road, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 1907.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd January to 29th January (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

For the Board of Directors,

**A. F. ARCULLI,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. [199]

**THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.**

**SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4448** representing 3 Shares of THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, registered in the name of **HOW CHONG (馬昌)** has been declared to be LOST.

This is to Give Notice that if the above-mentioned Certificate is not presented at this Office within One Month from Date, a New Certificate will be issued in place thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**W. S. JACKSON,**

Secretary.

No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai.

13th January, 1909. [206]

**THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.**

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1909. [716]

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1909. [224]

**HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held at the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst. at 12 o'clock.

Council General WILDER has kindly consented to take the Chair.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1909. [211]

**H.K.A.A.A.**

**BROKE CROSS COUNTRY**

**CHALLENGE CUP, 1909.**

**THE FIRST** of the THREE RUNS in connection with the above trophy will take place on SUNDAY, January 31st, over a Course in Kowloon. Start at 3.30 p.m. from the Cinder track. Entries by letter to the undersigned or at the Post.

Entrance Fee \$1.

**H. L. O. GARRETT,**

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1909. [218]

**INSURANCES**

**AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-**

**SURANCE CO.**

**OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.**

**THE** Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

**WM. MEYERINK & CO.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1908. [120]

**THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY**

**OF HAMBURG.**

**THE** Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

**CARLOWITZ & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 13th August 1906. [28]

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**TOTAL FUNDS** at 31st December, 1907

£18,114,624.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1903. [1019]

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1909. [219]

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1909. [213]

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1909. [160]

**TO LET.**

**GOOD OFFICES** at No. 2, PEDDER STREET.

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [194]

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**GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET.**

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**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.**

Hongkong, 1st January, 1909. [98]

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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1908. [107]

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## LOCAL SPORT.

## WEEK END RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

CRICKET.	
United Services beat H.K.C.C. by one inning and 49 runs.	
Craigengower, 117; Parsons 1.	
Kowloon, 220; Police, 123.	
Craigengower, 85; Kowloon, 69.	
Civil Service, beat R.G.A. 4 runs and 7 wickets.	
FOOTBALL.	
Buffa beat R.G.A. 5-0.	
Y.M.C.A. beat R.E. 1-0.	
H.A.M.C. beat Lusitano 5-0.	
Naval Yard beat B.O.C. 3-0.	

## CRICKET.

**H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.**  
This two-days' match, which started on the Club ground on Friday, ended in a win for the Services by an innings and 49 runs. To Hongkong's total of 257 in the first innings H. Hancock contributed a useful 62 and A. E. Lanning 57. In the second innings the Hongkong eleven were dismissed for 125, Claxton being the top scorer with a total of 41, while H. Hancock had knocked up 37 before being caught by Bagnall from one of Baird's deliveries. The productive bats in the United Services eleven only necessitated their going to the crease once. To the total of the innings Captain Beasley contributed the excellent score of a century and 21, while Captain Baird's contribution was 80 and Captain Garnett's 75. In the first innings of H.K.C.C. Bagnall took three wickets for 21 runs, Anderson three for 45, Garnett two for 47 and Baird two for 49. In the second innings seven of the wickets fell to Garnett for a total of 89, while the other three were taken by Baird for a total of 51 runs. Claxton was the principal trundler against the Services, his record being five for 75, while three wickets went down to Parsons for 109 and two to Stevens for 103. Scores and analyses follow:

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.	
T. E. Pearce, c Bagnall, b Anderson	42
A. E. Lanning, b Pearce	57
W. C. D. Turner, b Anderson	38
H. Hancock, c Green, b Bagnall	62
H. R. Makin, c and b Baird	5
A. A. Claxton, c and b Bagnall	41
A. P. Dashwood, c Green, b Bagnall	36
W. Daniel, c Green, b Garnett	1
E. Irving, c Garnett, b Anderson	18
A. MacKenzie, b Garnett	4
F. H. Stevens, b Baird	12
Extras	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Baird	O. M. R. W.
Garnett	19 5 47 2
Mullins	9 1 36 1
Baird	17 4 48 2
Mandrell	0 0 0 0
Anderson	13 3 45 3
Bagnall	8 3 21 3
UNITED SERVICES—1st Innings.	
Rev. Macdonald, b Pearce	58
Capt. Beasley, c Daniel, b Claxton	121
Lieut. Hamilton, c and b Pearce	26
Lieut. Anderson, c Dashwood, b Pearce	55
Capt. Baird, c and b Claxton	80
Lieut. Bagnall, c Lanning, b Claxton	19
Capt. Garnett, c and b Claxton	75
Lieut. Foley, c and b Claxton	32
Lieut. Green, not out	15
Lieut. Irving, b W. Stevens	1
Mr. O'Brien, b Stevens	1
Lieut. Mullins, b Stevens	1
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>491</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Stevens	O. M. R. W.
Makin	18 2 100 2
Pearce	28 3 100 3
Turner	9 1 37 1
Hancock	12 3 55 1
Claxton	16 1 70 5

H.K.C.C.—2nd Innings.	
A. E. Lanning, b W. Stevens	35
T. E. Pearce, b Garnett	23
A. A. Claxton, c Beasley, b Garnett	41
W. C. D. Turner, b W. Stevens	37
H. Hancock, c and b Baird	11
H. R. Makin, c and b Baird	11
A. P. Dashwood, c and b Garnett	1
W. Daniel, b W. Stevens	8
E. Irving, b W. Stevens	6
A. MacKenzie, not out	5
F. H. Stevens, b Baird	5
Extras	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Baird	O. M. R. W.
Garnett	14 2 51 3
L. Bagnall	9 0 50 3
Capt. Garnett	0 0 0 0
Lt. Mandrell	10 5 14 1

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

**CIVIL SERVICE v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.**  
This league match was played at the Naval Ground on Saturday and ended in an easy win for the Civil Service by four runs and seven wickets. The following are the scores and analyses:

C. Chapman, b Widdow, 1 Haven	3
Fuller, b Reed, 20	
Gunner Russell, not out	20
Lt. Thomson, b Reed	4
Gunner Thompson, not out	3
Capt. Dwyer, b Reed	1
Gunner Widdow, b Reed	13
Gunner Russell, b Reed	1
Gunner Arthur, b Reed	1
Bdr. Blackley, b Reed	1
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Reed	O. M. R. W.
Fuller	10 3 36 4
Reed	0 1 15 1

CIVIL SERVICE.	
P. A. Bides, c Chapman, b Fuller	7
H. E. Phillips, not out	23
E. B. Reed, b Widdow	15
H. Ellis, not out	4
A. R. Sutherland, b Russell	0
J. McDermott, c Widdow, b R. Raven	0
L. R. C. Hutchinson, b Sutherland and L. E. Pratt, did not bat	1
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Fitzgerald	O. M. R. W.
Fuller	4 1 27 1
Russell	5 1 13 2
Thomson	0 0 0 0

**CRAIGENGOWER v. KOWLOON.**  
Played on the Craigengower ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, this match ended in a win for the home team by 16 runs. Scores and analyses follow:

CRAIGENGOWER—1st Innings.	
J. D. Kinnear, b Martin	1
R. E. A. Brown, b Martin	16
A. D. Brown, b Martin	11
J. D. Kinnear, not out	24
W. H. Vigness, b Martin	22
G. H. Hamilton, b Brown, b Dickson	15
L. A. Russell, b Martin	5
Oman, b Martin	5
J. W. Stewa, b Martin	4
R. Poston, not out	22
S. Baidwin, not out	2
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Martin	O. M. R. W.
Dixon	10 2 28 5
Chitty	10 1 43 2
Chitty	2 0 10 1

KOWLOON.	
Dixon, b Baidwin	4
Robinson, c Brown, b Baidwin	29
Mead, c Poston, b Osman	7
Brower, b W. Baidwin	6
Richardson, c Norris, b Osman	1
Lapley, c Stewart, b Osman	1
Major Chitty, c Bida, b Baidwin	3
T. Baidwin, b Baidwin	8
Martin, b W. Osman	2
MacKenzie, not out	10
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Osman	O. M. R. W.
Baidwin	10 2 19 5
Baidwin	11 3 24 5

**KOWLOON v. POLICE.**  
This all-day match took place at Kowloon, when the home team dispensed hospitality and entertained the visitors to tiffin. Dixon was in excellent form and performed the hat-trick, while Martin did extremely well. Scores:

KOWLOON.	
Dixon, c and b Edwards	58
Robinson, c Ogr, b Kerr	29
Mead, not out	68
Lightfoot, b W. Edwards	3
Major Chitty, b Edwards	0
Brower, b Kerr	7
Lieut. Richardson, b Kerr	10
Lapley, b Kerr	0
Lieut. Baidwin, c Pitt, b Taylor	0
Martin, c and b Ogr	2
MacKenzie, c Kent	20
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Kerr	O. M. R. W.
Taylor	0 1 16 3
Poley	0 0 0 0
King	1 4 23 0
Edwards	2 8 38 3
Kent	0 0 8 1

POLICE.	
Pitt, c and b Dixon	22
Ogr, c Brower, b Chitty	38
Edwards, b Dixon	16
King, b Chitty	8
Kerr, c Lightfoot, b Dixon	0
Cockle, c Laidston, b Dixon	6
Langlois, not out	13
Poley, b Dixon	0
Kerr, b Dixon	0
Holl, b Martin	15
Taylor, b Dixon	1
Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Martin	O. M. R. W.
Dixon	0 1 15 1
Chitty	0 0 19 2

After the league fixture the two teams engaged in a friendly game which Kowloon won with a score of 102 for three wickets against 90 put up by the Police team. The chief contributor to the Kowloon score was Lightfoot, who retired with 85.

**OTHER MATCHES.**  
Craigengower entertained a farce eleven on Friday afternoon and won by 117 runs to 52. Scores:

CRAIGENGOWER.	
Stewart, b Baidwin	20
Vigness, b Baidwin	3
Robinson, b Norris	3
Rose, b Baidwin	27
P. Currie, b Baidwin	1
Osman, b W. Baidwin	0
Dianck, b Baidwin	38
Phillips, b Baidwin	1
Rapp, c and b Baidwin	3
Musket, b Heers	4
Peterson, not out	10
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>
POLICE.	
J. H. Shoff, c and b Bida	0
J. P. Hearn, c Hancock, b Osman	7
S. Baidwin, c Phillips, b Osman	3
J. D. Norris, Hancock	20
J. A. Chitty, c Rapp, b Hancock	0
H. Hargard, b Osman	1
J. Jew-njee, b Osman	0
P. Vopivalla, not out	2
M. F. Gilman, not out	0
E. J. Joseph, b Osman	0
A. M. Mowat, b Hancock	0
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

**TELEGRAPH v. POLICE.**  
This league match was played on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Telegraphs by three wickets and 107 runs. Scores are:

TELEGRAPH.	
E. W. Day, b Foley	42
H. B. Beattie, b Pitt	2
R. E. Oliver, b Edwards	27
A. H. Young, c and b Foley	7
E. Warburton, c and b Foley	10
S. Lact, c Phillips, b Kerr	7
J. Wood, c Pitt, b Kerr	8
A. Peake, not out	28
P. Linton, not out	13
G. Franklin	0
C. Shields	0
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>
POLICE.	
Langley, b Warburton	0
Ogr, c Young, b Peake	0
Edwards, c Linton, b Warburton	25
Pitt, c Linton, b Shields	7
Bell, b Warburton	0
Kerr, b Oliver	0
Kerr, b Oliver	0
Davies, b Warburton	0
Gunn, c Young, b Warburton	0
Taylor, not out	0
Poley, c Linton, b Warburton	0
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

**FOOTBALL.**  
**LEAGUE MATCHES.**  
Only three League fixtures were played off this week end, the Naval Yard and the B.O.C. devoting the day to the Shield competition. The meeting of the League giants, the Buffs and the R.G.A., was anticipated as the match of the day, but instead of providing a keen tussle, it witnessed the crushing defeat of the Artillery men. Such a debacle was most unexpected. Another surprise was the victory of the Y.M.C.A. over the R.E., the latter receiving their first defeat this season. The strengthened B.A.M.C. team easily accounted for the Lusitano. It looks as if nothing now can stop the triumphant march of the Buffs to the head of the League and the proud possession of the Hongkong Daily Press Cup for this year.

B.A.M.C. v. LUSITANO.	
Lusitano's team showed one or two changes. Cordeiro took charge of the goal. J. C. Barreto partnered A. H. Hyndman at back. J. Bernardo replaced Cordeiro on the ring wing and A. Mauzo went to left half. The only change in the personnel of the B.A.M.C. was Hanson taking the place of Hill. The medicals started off facing the sun but with the aid of a fresh breeze. The first fifteen minutes saw the R.A.M.C. with the better of the exchanges, but they improved considerably after their first goal which was scored through the ball headed by a medical depending on the back of Barreto and a minute later, and a third was obtained rather fortunately. The ball looked like going past, but unexpectedly swerved into goal and took Cordeiro by surprise. Half time—R.A.M.C. 3 goals; Lusitano 0. Scarcely had the second half commenced, when the R.A.M.C. notched another point. The Portuguese now played hard and once or twice	

looked threatening, but they had again to act on the defensive. Shortly before time arrived the medicals added a fifth to their total and ran out winners for the second time this season. The medicals' only other win was against the Lusitano in the first of the League matches. Both teams have improved since then.

**BUFFS v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.**  
This match was played on the Military ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for the Buffs by five goals to nil. The large crowd of spectators who circumferenced the ground in anticipation of an evenly contested game were greatly disappointed, for the big Artillery men did not come up to expectations. The Buffs, on the other hand, played a very clever game and clearly displayed their superiority over the fabled R.G.A. team. The men who played were—

**BUFFS:** Fitzpatrick; Ruler and Bartlett; Dace Wren and Tompsett; Kelly and Browster; Taylor; Drew and Barker.

**ROYAL ARTILLERY:** Beasley; Orley and Waters; Jones, Hutton and Weaver; Crump and Macfarlane; Watts; Bellis and Nash.

The Artillery men set the leather in motion, and some splendid play followed by each team in the opening stages. The Buffs early became aggressive, and Taylor seizing the first opportunity scored by a sharp low shot. The odds against them spurred the R.G.A. to greater exertion. The forwards made a smart dash across the field, and Watts attempted to net, but was unsuccessful. Then the Artillery men were forced to defend, and after their citadel had been bombarded for a considerable time, Taylor succeeded in penetrating from a struggle in front. The applause which accompanied the increase in the score had scarcely died away, when the Artillery men were again forced to defend, and again they were found by Browster. At half time the Artillery men were a beaten team, the brilliant and combined play of their opponents outclassing them in every way. The R.G.A. apparently realised that with three goals against them and a team like the Buffs for opponents it was useless to continue the struggle, consequently the final stages of the game were not so fast as the opening ones. The Buffs continued throughout to play a splendid game, features of which were the clever foot and head work and the excellent combination attack which the Artillery men stood not the slightest chance. The losses, however, had several opportunities throughout the match, but were too slow to take advantage of them. Before time was announced both Drew and Taylor had added to the score of the Buffs.

**Final:** Buffs 5, Royal Artillery 0.  
**R.E. v. Y.M.C.A.**  
In their two previous meetings this season honours were easy, but R.E. having perhaps the better record might well have expected to win on Saturday. However a surprise was in store for them. The Saints started out in strong form, Hamilton and Gregory being found in their ranks, and it was no doubt the excellent defence and the good work of the halves in breaking up the Sappers' front line that enabled them to make such a good show. Were their forwards strengthened a little they might make a bold bid for the Shield. The Y.M.C.A. receive two points from the Sappers on the 1.0 result.

McCubbin won the toss and elected to defend the hard stand end. The R.E. set the ball in motion and good footwork between the forwards worked the ball into Y.M.C.A. territory. Hamilton relieved pressure by a long kick and Kelly got possession and raced off, but Morrish at back kept out the Saints. The game was very fast and even, the ball travelling at a good pace up and down the field. The Engineers spoiled their display by some rather bad fouls. Morrish at one time was seen to jump in the air at Storrie. The referee penalised him. Hamilton placed the ball well up the field, but the R.E. had a very sound defence. Half time arrived with a clean sheet. From the restart the game was fast and evenly contested. The R.E. had somewhat the best of the play, but A.B.'s work in front of goal, Messany was very prominent and put up a grand forward game and deserved better luck than the injured eye he received. He is a hard worker, but is still in shooting in front of goal. For some time the R.E. pressed, but McCubbin cleared and Reeves got away up the wing, centred across, the goal keeper, partially saving, but Hayne rushed in and took the ball into the net on his chest and scored the only goal of the match.

From the restart the R.E. kept up a hot pressure on the Saints' citadel, but they were unable to pierce the defence and the Saints ran out victors with two more points. Messany and Morrish and Taylor were the pick of the R.E.'s and for the Y.M.C.A. Gregory, McCubbin, Hamilton, Wharton, and Wassner, in fact the whole of the defence, were sound.

**NAVAL YARD v. B.O.C.**  
These teams met in the first round of the Shield on the Naval ground on Saturday. The Yarders were early in the boys' territory, but the sound defensive tactics of the B.O.C. kept them at bay. For a long time it seemed as if the boys were going to have much to say for the Yarders, good tries by Parlow and Blakemore all but resulting in goals, but Howells and the cross bar were against them. Not until just half time was the first goal scored and that by Wilks for the Yarders, rather luckily. In the second half the Yarders were seen to more advantage, and Wilks and Payne each scored. The game ended in a win for the Naval Yard by 3 to nil.

For the winners, of a moderate lot Joughin and Dalzell were best, Wilks a good runner up, although a tenderness with the latter for falling at the referee's feet at times. For the B.O.C. the brothers Abbas and White played a splendid game, but to select the best of the others would be a hard job as the boys all played a plucky game, and a growing opinion is that our junior League team will give some of the leaders a fright before long.

The teams were—  
Naval Yard—Howells, Joughin and Harding; Dumley, Glover and Pascoe; Rancey and Gellespie; Wilks; Payne and Dabell.  
B.O.C.—White—T. Abbas and A. Abbas; Ellis, Cordeiro and Wong; Blakemore and Musket; Jer; Farshaw and Chunyut.

Goals.	
Buffs	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
R.E.	8 7 0 1 42 2 15
R.G.A.	9 5 1 3 22 6 13
Y.M.C.A.	8 5 2 1 25 8 11
Naval Yard	6 4 3 1 17 10 9
R.A.M.C.	9 2 7 0 9 29 4
B.O.C.	6 1 5 0 3 22 2
Lusitano	7 1 6 0 3 37 2

**INTERPORT FOOTBALL.**  
Hongkong seems to have good reason for feeling dissatisfied at the failure to bring off the desired meeting at Shanghai between the Interport Association representing the sister ports. One contributor "Referee" asked some pertinent questions last Wednesday as to who was responsible for declaring the match off, and his comments seem very appropriate in view of the following Shanghai expression taken from a local paper. It is headed "Interport Disappointment" and proceeds:

With the exception of the selection of the Shanghai team, practically all the necessary arrangements had been made for the visit of Hongkong, and the latter's team had already been made known. They were expected to arrive about the 19th inst. and it was understood that Association football matches would take place on Friday, when the actual interport contest was to be brought off, and on Monday, when one of the local teams would provide the opposition. Yesterday, however, a cablegram received from the Secretary of the Hongkong Football Club by Rev. R. O. Winning of the Shanghai Football Club upset all arrangements by announcing that the Hongkong eleven would be unable to travel. No reason was contained in the wire, but the secretary added a couple of words saying that he thought it would not be possible to send up an eleven drawn from all the Hongkong Clubs, but a reply in the negative being received all hope of bringing off the match had to be abandoned. It is impossible to suggest any adequate reason for Hongkong's failure, except that differences of opinion may have temporarily wrecked the interport boat. According to the Hongkong papers the team chosen was a very weak one, and it seemed very likely from the local point of view that Shanghai would be easily able to wipe out the 3-0 defeat of last year.


**LAWN BOWLS.**  
**CIVIL SERVICE v. QUARRY BAY.**  
The Civil Service cricket Club were at home to the Taihook Recreation Club on Friday afternoon. A three rink bowls match took place between teams from both clubs, which resulted in a win for the Civil Service by the narrow margin of four points. The last two heads were watched very anxiously by the players and by a number of onlookers. From the start the visitors got away, leading 12 points on the first two heads. They retained the lead right up to the 18th, but on the last three the Civil Service got level and finally beat their opponents, winning the last two heads on all three rinks. For the winning side Brett's team was the best and for the losers Perrie's. The following are the detailed results:

CIVIL SERVICE.	
Wheat (skip)	—
Bond	—
Hudson	—
Kelly (skip)	23
Penton	—
Dawson	—
Pile	17
Brett (skip)	—
Fincher	—
Blowey	—
Duncan	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>

TAIHOOK.	
Aitken (skip)	—
Hardwick	—
Scott	—
Shand	25
Perrie (skip)	—
Dinan	—
Hamilton	22
Dicker (skip)	—
Eldridge	—
Farrell	—
Peacock	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>

Tennis and bowls matches were played and at the conclusion of the day's sports, members of both Clubs adjourned to the pavilion. Mr. Wiggins congratulated the visitors on putting up such a good game, and hoped to see such another evenly contested game at the return match. The secretary of the Taihook Club in reply, thanked the members of the home club for their hospitable reception and said the Taihook Club looked forward to the pleasure of entertaining them at Quarry Bay Cheong and "tigers" concluded a very pleasant afternoon's sport.

**THE RACES.**  
The annual race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club takes place at Happy Valley on February 16th, 17th, and 18th. The entries in the various races are: Wongsingchong Stakes, 13; Maiden Stakes, 20; Victoria Stakes, 19; Valley Stakes, 35; Poonchow Cup, 13; Trial Plate, 17; Garrison Cup, 29; Professional Cup, 18; Hongkong Club Cup, 14; Racing Stakes, 42; Jockey Cup, 31; Exchange Plate, 20; The Derby, 16; The German Cup, 34; China Stakes, 23; Lusitano Cup, 18; Challenge Cup, 52; Navy Cup, 34; Parson Cup, 19; Gymkhana Club Cup, 31; Grand Stand Stakes, 19; Great Southern stakes, 27; Hongkong Stakes, 50; Ladies Purses, 25; Playway Stakes, 18; Phaeton Stakes, 27; Governor's Cup, 38; Consolation Stakes, 40; Nil Desperandum Stakes, 45. The entrance for the Derby are:

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## ARRIVALS.

ANPINO, Chinese steamer, 1,158, Warwick, 22nd, January—Shanghai 19th January General—C. M. S. N. Co.

AKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,995, J. Nagao, 24th Jan.—Seattle 21st Dec. General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

BENVOLICH, British str., 2,146, A. Webster, 24th Jan.—Shanghai 21st Jan.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BONKHO, German str., 1,344, Sunhill, 22nd Jan.—Sundakan 16th January. Timber—Melchers & Co.

C. DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, Kaiser, 22nd Jan.—Haiphong and Hoihow 21st Jan., General—Johsen & Co.

CHENAN, British str., 1,350, Wavell, 22nd Jan.—Shanghai 19th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHENOSHING, Br. str., 24th Jan.—Canton, 24th Jan.—Shanghai 21st Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOISING, German str., 1,022, J. Braun, 24th Jan.—Bangkok 14th Jan., Rice, Salt and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.

DALIN MARU, Japanese str., 990, Y. Kaburui, 22nd Jan.—Swatow 21st Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DELHI, British str., 4,783, J. D. Andrews, 22nd Jan.—Shanghai 19th January, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,059, P. Rohwaldt, 22nd Jan.—Bangkok 14th Jan., Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 22nd Jan.—Vancouver, B. C. 21st Jan., General—C. P. R. Co.

GANGES, British str., 2,721, Pickworth, 21st Jan.—Barry 3rd Dec., Coal—Admiralty.

GERMANIA, German str., 1,600, H. Fliigel, 23rd Jan.—Sydney 10th Dec., Koyen—Siemens & Co.

GHABEE, British str., 24th Jan.—Singapore 16th Jan.—Dortmunder & Co.

SHUNSU MARU, Jap. str., 1,420, T. Furuhashi, 24th Jan.—Mojji 17th Jan. Coal—Hi Mori & Co.

HINSANG, British str., 1,526, Smith, 24th Jan.—Wakamatsu 18th Jan., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HOLTHORN, German str., 1,103, A. Niejahr, 21st Jan.—Haiphong and Hoihow 20th Jan., General—Johsen & Co.

KERUAN, British str., 9,067, Conrad, 23rd Jan.—Manila 21st Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

PELORUS, British str., 7,441, Hamah, 24th Jan.—Shanghai 21st Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

PERIAK, Dutch str., 1,088, Swart, 23rd Jan.—Fenchow, 21st Jan., Ballast—Asiatic Petroleum Co.

SHANTUNG, British str., 1,835, Gonsowich, 22nd Jan.—Bangkok 12th Jan., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

SHIRATA MARU, Jap. str., 1,800, J. Rogers, 23rd Jan.—Mojji 17th Jan., Coal—Order.

YETOROFU MARU, Jap. str., 4,163, K. Sato, 22nd Jan.—Kobe and Moji 17th January, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

DELHI, British str., for Europe, &c.

## DEPARTURES.

22nd January.

CHOYANG, British str., for Canton.

DEVANHA, British str., for Shanghai.

KANGHOW, British str., for Canton.

KUMANO MARU, Jap. str., for Manila.

SHOSU MARU, Jap. str., for Swatow.

TAMBA MARU, Jap. str., for Yokohama.

WAKAMATSU MARU, Jap. str., for Kutchinotnu.

YEDDO, Swedish str., for Shanghai.

23rd January.

DELHI, British str., for Europe, &c.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German str. *Deutsche* reports: Strong monsoon from Paracels rough sea.

The Japanese str. *Yetorofu* reports: Strong N.E. monsoon through the wage.

The British str. *Ganges* reports: Fine weather throughout and light N.E. monsoon.

The British str. *Chenan* reports: Strong Northerly gale from Shanghai to Tung Yung and from there to Breaker Point, strong monsoon moderating towards Hongkong overcast sky and high sea throughout.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

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LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SUNDA	Brit. str.	—	G. M. Montford, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.E.	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	End of January.
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 6th Febr., at Noon.
EX-ON LONDON & ANTWERP	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	BARCELONA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Peter	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 30th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Peter	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 23rd Febr.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Peter	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 27th Febr.
ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	C. FRED. LAMISE	Ger. str.	k.w.	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 30th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE & COPENHAGEN.	YEDDO	Dan. str.	—	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Middle of February.
MARSEILLES, &c. via PORTS OF CALL.	SYDNEY	Fr. str.	—	Hobfist	MESSENGERS MARITIMES	On 2nd Febr., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	KAWACHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Petersen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 3rd Febr., at D'light.
MARSEILLES & LONDON via BOBAY	SANCHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Petersen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th Febr., at D'light.
GENOA & BORDEAUX	MACDONIA	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 25th inst., D'light.
GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERP, &c.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
NEW YORK	P. E. FIKORICH	Ger. str.	—	E. Malchow	MELCHERS & Co.	On 10th March.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	E. Malchow	MELCHERS & Co.	On 31st inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	ARAGONIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	G. Rott	ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.	On 13th Febr.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	HEADLEY	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Negro	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 2nd March, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	—	W. Shotton	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th Febr.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	—	S. J. G. Parsons	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 16th Febr., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	170 MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. W. Eddy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. W. Eddy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th inst., at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	FAIRIE SIEGMUND	Ger. str.	—	McArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 3rd Febr., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	T. Beline	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Febr., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Swain	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th Febr., at Noon.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	YEDDO	Dan. str.	—	Sandbrook	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHOYANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Arthur	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 27th inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	FOOSHING	Brit. str.	—	Habel	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. Kitchner	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 28th inst.
SHANGHAI	SAISONA	Ger. str.	k.w.	J. C. Richards	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	P. R. LUTFELD	Ger. str.	1 m.	G. Phillips	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 30th inst.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	MOYORI MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. W. Outerbridge	MESSENGERS MARITIMES	On 1st Febr., P.M.
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NOKE	Brit. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 4th Febr., at Noon.
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BRITANNIA	Brit. str.	—	E. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 20th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	NAMANG	Brit. str.	—	A. Somerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd Febr., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	k.w.	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 5th Febr., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CATHAY	Dan. str.	—	A. W. Almond	MELCHERS & Co.	Beginning of February.
SHANGHAI	THATAP	Dut. str.	—	S. Sato	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.
TAMU via SWATOW & AMOY	DANIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Stewart	DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	de Brown	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 9th Febr., at Noon.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
MANILA	YUNNANG	Brit. str.	—			
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—			
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.			
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—			
MANILA	ROB	Brit. str.	—			
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—			
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	YETOROFU MARU	Jap. str.	—			
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	ARRATOON APCAR	Brit. str.	—			
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FOOSANG	Brit. str.	—			
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TRIMARI	Dut. str.	—			

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SUVERIC	5,232	W. Shotton	On 11th February
GYMERIC	4,002	J. C. A. Hall	On 11th March
KUMERIC	6,232	F. S. Cowley	On 8th April
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH"	Wed day, 27th Jan., at Noon.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	Friday, 29th Jan., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD"	About Thursday, 28th January.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	Beginning of February.

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"EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	5,000 Tons SATURDAY, 10th April	30th April
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"BALAZIE"	On 1st Febr. P.M.
MARSEILLES via PORTS	"SYDNEY"	On 2nd Febr., 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TOURANE"	On 15th Febr., P.M.
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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1909. [227]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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Hongkong, 25th December, 1908. [117]

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NORE Capt. G. Phillips	About 30th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	BRITANNIA Capt. S. Bertram	About 4th Febr.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA Capt. W. Hayward, R.N.R.	Noon, 6th Febr.	See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1909.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 26th Jan. 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 27th Jan. 4 P.M.
MANILA ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, with Transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE and PERTH	"CHANGSHA"	On 31st Jan. 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 2nd Febr. 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1909.

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# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"CHOYANG"	Tuesday, 26th Jan., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"FOOSHING"	Wed. day, 27th Jan., 3 P.M.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 29th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Thursday, 4th Febr., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 5th Febr., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Tuesday, 9th Febr., Noon.

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#### SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"YEDDO"	About 19th January.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CATHAY"	On 10th February.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE and	"YEDDO"	Middle of February.
COPENHAGEN		

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MIYASAKI MARU	( )	About Wed. 24th Mar.
ATSUTA MARU	( )	About Wed. 21st April.

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### PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG— SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP: via SINGA- PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	KAWAGUCHI MARU Capt. H. Peterson	6101	WED. DAY, 3rd Febr., at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU Capt. K. Homma	6112	WED. DAY, 17th Febr., at Daylight
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	* AKI MARU Capt. J. Nagao	6444	TUESDAY, 2nd Febr., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	* IYO MARU Capt. S. J. G. Parsons	6320	TUESDAY, 16th Febr., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine	3817	FRIDAY, 19th Febr., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	* YETOROFU MARU Capt. K. Sato	3949	MONDAY, 25th January
	* MOYORI MARU Capt. J. C. Richards	3265	SATURDAY, 30th January
	* NIKKO MARU Capt. R. Swain	5539	WED. DAY, 17th Febr., at Noon.

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T. KUSUMOTO,  
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S.S. SAXONIA	27th Jan.	S.S. C. F. L. LAERISZ	30th Jan.
S.S. DOREMUND	18th Febr.	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	
S.S. SPEZIA	18th Febr.	S.S. BARCELONA	30th Jan.
S.S. JILYRIA	18th Febr.	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	
S.S. SILESIA	28th Febr.	S.S. SLAVONIA	23rd Febr.
S.S. AMBRIA	11th March	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	
S.S. LIBERIA	19th March	S.S. ANDALUSTA	27th Febr.
		FOR NEW YORK:	
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